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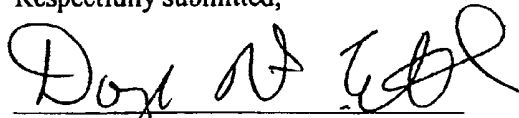
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resolution of which the Examiner feels will be advanced by a conference with the Applicants' attorney, the Examiner is invited to contact the attorney at the number noted below. Applicants respectfully request that Examiner grant Applicants' attorney an interview prior to the issuance of an office action.

Checks for the requisite fees for the RCE and the Petition for Extension of Time accompany this response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-0782/EXXO/004/DHE.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Doug H. Elliott", written over a horizontal line.

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